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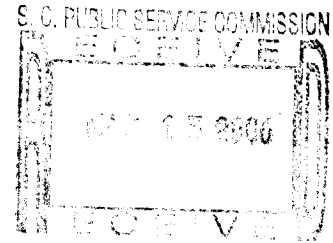
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VIA ELECTRONIC AND 1ST CLASS MAIL SERVICE

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk
South Carolina Public Service Commission
PO Drawer 11649
Columbia SC 29211



RE: Joint Petition for Arbitration of NewSouth Communications, Corp.,
NuVox Communications, Inc., and Xspedius [Affiliates] of an
Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as
Amended, **Docket No. 2005-57-C, Our File No. 803-10208**

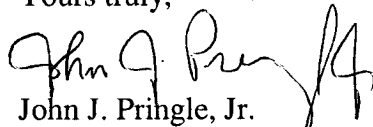
Dear Mr. Terreni:

Jo On behalf of the Joint Petitioners, I am writing to inform the Commission that the Joint Petitioners intend to present the testimony of Professor John P. Freeman at the hearing in the above-referenced Docket that will take place on March 23, 2006. The Joint Petitioners have previously filed an affidavit of Professor Freeman, and BellSouth responded with an affidavit by Professor Greg Adams. Thus, the Commission and the parties have been advised of the substance of Professor Freeman's testimony. Per the Commission's usual practice, counsel intends to make Professor Freeman available for cross-examination and questions from the Commissioners and the Commission's Legal Advisor.

Accordingly, Joint Petitioners would welcome the participation of Professor Adams.

With kind regards, I am

Yours truly,


John J. Pringle, Jr.

cc: all parties of record